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Programme of Action for the Prevention of the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 1992/74, the Commission on Human Rights adopted the Programme of Action for the Prevention of the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. It also requested the then Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to submit every two years a report to the Commission on Human Rights on the state of implementation of the Programme of Action by all States.

2. In its resolution 2000/19, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to invite all States to inform the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery of measures adopted to implement the Programme of Action, the Stockholm Declaration on Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, and other related developments, and to report thereon to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-third session and to the Commission at its fifty-eighth session.

3. Pursuant to that request, the attention of the Commission is drawn to the report of the Secretary-General to the Sub-Commission on the state of implementation of the Programme of Action (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2001/4), which is being made available to the Commission at its present session.

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